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Professor Sereno Watson,
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Dear Sir:-

Shortly after you left our office, this morning, the enclosed note was received from the State Librarian of New Hampshire, asking for information on several points connected with the botanies. We have tried to answer his first two questions as far as our information went, but you may be able to give him more definite information than we have on these points, and also to answer his question with regard to the botany of California.

Allow us to express our gratification at your call upon us this morning, and to thank you for the very satisfactory statement of your plans in the revision of the Botany. We shall be glad to receive your memorandum on the matter, and shall endeavor to do what we can to carry out your revision to a satisfactory conclusion.

Very truly yours,

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